

FISCAL NOTE

SB 732 - HB 830

April 5, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes revisions in the Teen Court Program as follows:

- Authorizes the officers of the court to initiate participation in the Teen Court Program and authorizes the juvenile judge to delegate the responsibility of operating such program to a licensed attorney;
- Specifies that participation in the Teen Court Program may be a condition of pre-trial diversion;
- Expands the list of offenses eligible for disposition by a Teen Court Program;
- Classifies as a *state employee* for tort liability purposes, volunteers designated by juvenile judges for the operation of Teen Court Programs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumes that classifying volunteers of the program as *state employees* will result in an increase in state expenditures to assume the liability for the actions of these volunteers.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director